

Department of Children and Families
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Rehabilitation Therapist 2
(Therapeutic Recreation)

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Open To: The Public

Location: Albert J. Solnit Children's Psychiatric Center (South Campus)

Job Posting No: ES44893S

Hours: Tuesday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm; Wednesday through Saturday 12:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Salary: \$53,143.00 - \$72,033.00 yearly

Closing Date: 12/12/2011

Eligibility Requirement:

Candidates must have applied for and passed the Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of a designated therapeutic discipline (Therapeutic Recreation); knowledge of physical, mental, and psychosocial disorders; knowledge of individual and group dynamics; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; skill in evaluating client needs.

General Experience: Five (5) years of professional experience in a therapeutic recreation therapy program performing such activities as program evaluation, planning and application for persons with mental emotional and physical disabilities. For state employees this will be interpreted as one (1) year of experience at the level of Rehabilitation Therapist 1 or its equivalent.

Substitution Allowed: College training in therapeutic recreation may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience up to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's Degree.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some danger of injury and moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/patients.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, an Application for Employment, and three letters of professional reference to:

**Department of Children and Families/Human Resources
Attn: Victoria Brothers**

**915 River Road
Middletown, CT 06457
(860) 704-4087**

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